

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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WAI PROJECTS IN ANDHRA PRADESH
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Will the Minister of SHIPPING be pleased to state:

- (a) the number and details of Build, Operate and Transfer (BOT) projects undertaken by the Inland Waterways Authority of India in Andhra Pradesh during each of the last three years;
- (b) whether such projects can be operated for a period of 30 years;
- (c) if so, details of the criteria for selecting or identifying a project and then finalising it as BOT project;
- (d) whether such BOT projects have been implemented in East Godavari district of Andhra Pradesh; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING (SHRI DILIPKUMAR MANSUKHLAL GANDHI)

- (a) No such project has been undertaken by WAI in Andhra Pradesh.
- (b) As per IWT Policy, such projects can be operated up to period of 30 years.
- (c) The details of criteria as under :

Firstly, The projects that can be implemented by the private sector on BOT basis would be identified and short-listed. Thereafter the bid documents for such short listed projects would be prepared and bids invited from prospective investors. Based on the bids received from prospective investors, decision would be taken to select investor for a particular project .

- (d) No, Sir.
- (e) Does not arise